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Students to learn about Macomb County Government

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Macomb County government offices will host local high school students on Tuesday, May 1, for "Macomb County Close Up Student Government Day," when students get an insider's view of county operations.

Co-sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, the Macomb Intermediate School District and the Close Up Foundation, this full-day program invites juniors and seniors from all of Macomb County's public and private high school government classes to take a close look at the operations of their Macomb County government. About 100 students will participate.

Highlights of the day include a tour of the Macomb County Jail, a session with each student's county commissioner, a job shadowing experience with a county official and a mock Board of Commissioners meeting with selected students serving as commissioners. A late afternoon reception completes the program.

This national award-winning program was developed to encourage young adults to take an interest in local government and identify unexplored career options. In addition, students learn the role of local county government in their daily lives.